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**REQUEST FOR STATUS**

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Sir:

Kindly advise the undersigned of the status of the above-identified application.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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